



# SPOTLIGHT

Newsletter of the DOE Electronic Proposal Management Application (ePMA) project

## CIO Presents Technical Excellence Award to ePMA

The ePMA Project Team would like to share with you this recently-received photo of the Department of Energy's Chief Information Officer, Thomas Pyke, Jr. (far right), presenting the ePMA Project Team with a Technical Excellence Award at DOE's 2006 Annual Information Management Conference (AIMC) in Austin, Texas, in March.



Vince Dattoria, ePMA Project Manager (with plaque), received the award on behalf of ePMA. Also pictured (from left): Gordon Errington, DOE Deputy CIO; Ulysses Cubillos of Parametric Technology Corporation (which produced Windchill PDMLink, the commercial off-the-self software upon which ePMA is built); David Anderson, formerly with OnPoint Corporation (ePMA's former Project Management Office contractor); Dave Boron of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, ePMA's Deputy Project Manager; and Alex Clayborne, ePMA's chief developer at Computer Sciences Corporation, which transformed PDMLink into ePMA.

Members of the ePMA Project Team received a Certificate of Appreciation, signed by Mr. Pyke, "For developing and deploying the first and only uniform application for the electronic submission of R&D proposals, used by every major National Laboratory in the DOE complex."

Certificate recipients not pictured are:

- Bonnie Lasky, DOE, Office of Science
- Jim Fremont, DOE, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- David Henderson, DOE, Office of Scientific and Technical Information
- Cathy Dixon, Information International Associates, Office of Scientific and Technical Information
- Chuck Reece, Computer Sciences Corporation
- Steve Ducharme, Computer Sciences Corporation
- Jeff Voivoda, Computer Sciences Corporation
- Tom Tracy, Tom Tracy Associates

Each year, an AIMC award selection committee chooses groups or individuals in the categories of Executive Leadership, Technical Excellence, Management/Administrative Excellence, and Student/Intern for awards to recognize the positive contribution their work has made to the mission of the Department of Energy.

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## Visit the ePMA Project Web Site for Training and More!

The ePMA project web site, <http://epma.energy.gov/> is **the** place to get the latest information on ePMA.

- Visit: [http://epma.energy.gov/training/training\\_home.asp](http://epma.energy.gov/training/training_home.asp) to find Flash-based training modules which will introduce you to the basics of the ePMA application.
- The SAM Resources page: [http://epma.energy.gov/samcentral/sam\\_resources.asp](http://epma.energy.gov/samcentral/sam_resources.asp) is the place to find ePMA-related forms and previously recorded Webinars (web-based seminars) to bring you up to speed on the latest updates to the application.
- Back issues of *Spotlight*, are available here: <http://epma.energy.gov/how/overview.asp>
- Check on the status of Software Change Requests (SCRs) on this page: <http://epma.energy.gov/scr/scrstatus.asp>



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## Feedback Requested!

We want to hear from you. Help promote ePMA by telling others about the project or pointing them to the project Web site: <http://epma.energy.gov>. Suggest or submit an article for future editions of *Spotlight*. Tell us what you think about ePMA. We need your input to successfully enhance and support this first-of-a-kind system. Contact Jim Fremont, ePMA Communication and Outreach Manager, at [james.fremont@ee.doe.gov](mailto:james.fremont@ee.doe.gov).

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